LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Allen's Grand Opera House .- Sara Bern-

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Thos. Seabrooke in "The Speculator." New National Theater.—Mr. John Hare in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith." Academy of Music.-Mr. Andrew Mack in

Keinan's Lyceum Theater.—"The South Before the War." Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the graphophore and kinetoscope.

National Rifles' Hall, G street between 9th and '0th streets northwest.—Fencibles' Convention Hall, 5th and L sts. n.w.-Ice

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

FOR SUNDAY'S DINNER. When you go marketing tomorrow re-member that unusually choice Spring Lamb can be had at T. T. KEANE'S, Stalls 35-51 Center Market.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 20c. Johnston's, page 8. Miss Fanny Stucky has closed her mil-linery business at 005 13th street, and is now associated with Mrs. Harrison, 1327 G

For Spring Lamb and New York Roast Beef go to John R. Kelly, 9th st. wing Center Market. Corned Beef a specialty. "Mosby's Rangers." New book, just out: containing over 200 illustrations, including portraits of many of Mosby's men. For sale by E. A. GRANT, 1316 B st. s.w., agent

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

To Hold a Public Meeting.

The members of the West End W. C. T. U. are arranging to hold a public meeting next Sunday evening at the Union M. E. Church. Among the speakers announced are Senator Peffer and Mrs. Bieler.

Lecture on Painters.

The second in the course of lectures inaugurated by the Capital Camera Club at Carroll Institute last Saturday evening will be given tomorrow at the same place. Mr. Le Breton, the lecturer of the evening, will speak on "Painters, Old and New." and he has prepared a number of illustrations of the best works of the great masters in painting, which will be thrown on the

Robberies Reported.

A sneak thief stole a long blue overcoat belonging to Noble Busey of 66 E street yesterday morning from the hallway of

R. A. Hooe of 1328 F street complained to the police this morning that a gold-headed cane was stolen from the house several days ago.

Small Fire.

A slight fire occurred in the lobby of the Academy of Music shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, originating, it is thought from a steam pipe or an electric light wire. The fire department quickly extinguished the flames, after damage to the amount of \$50 had been caused.

Church Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Covenant was held last evening in the chapel of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Eiders-Frederick L. Moore and T. Southard Parkted). Archibald Green Col. Charles Bird; deacons—Mark Brod-head, Addison C. Townsend and Arthur J. Tyrer (re-elected), Clarence G. Allen, W. B Bryan, Frederick A. Ellis and Norman E.

Drawing to a Close.

The fair of the National Fencibles is rapidly drawing to a close, but that fact would never be realized from a glance at the fair room. Everything is progressing satisfactorily, and jollity continues to reign supreme. The first regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias; company A, sixth battallon, D. C. N. G., and the Second Regiment Band were the guests last evening, and as a result the treasury of the company is in a much firmer condition than before the arrival of the visitors. Much pleasure was added to the occasion by the efforts of the band in a musical way. The fair will positively close tomorrow evening. Prizes were won last evening as follows: Umbrella, Willis Baum; chest protector, W. Murdoch; cut glass and silver bouquet holder, Mrs. Kittle Thompson Berry; pipe and cigarette holder, C. E. Sessford; brass and onyx lamp, E. M. Newman; pound cake, warranted, O. W. Bailey; bicycle, Wayne Brars. Wayne Byers.

Capital Camera Club Lectures.

The second of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Capital Camera Club will be given tomorrow evening at the Carroll Institute Hall. Mr. Le Breton will be the lecturer, his subject being "Painters, Old and New." The talk will be illustrated by some of the finest selections from the works of old masters and those more modern and in the present day.

The President's Ducking Trip. President Cleveland and his guests, who

were duck shooting at Widewater, on the Potomac river yesterday, returned to the city on the light house tender Maple about 10 o'clock last night. The crisp weather which prevailed during the day was evidently good for the sport, and it is understood that the results of the day's shooting were very satisfactory. It is said twentyseven ducks were secured. The party remained at the shooting grounds until about 6 o'clock. The President occupied a smaller blind a little further down the river than Widewater during the morning. He returned to the Maple about 1 o'clock for lunch, and during the afternoon took his position in the principal blind.

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The Sale at Craig & Harding's to Con-

tinue on Monday. The sale at Craig & Harding's (13th and P) will open at 10 a.m. Monday, on the fifth oor, with a general assortment of fine Toriorrow will be devoted entirely to the delivery of goods bought at former sales. Purchasers will please call between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., when all bills will be ready.-Advt.

Book Sale. Library of select English literature; also classical, scientific and miscellaneous books now ready for examination at Latimer's book rooms, 1220 and 1231 G street.—Advt.

Saturday Will Be Bleycle Day! From the number of "bicycle contest" orders polled this week for Saturday delivery by the High School boys it's evident they are hustlers. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave. Five-pound box best butter, \$1.40,—

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, and will be valid for re-turn passage until Monlay, March 16. Good

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HE WANTED PIE

Pelice Court Prisoner Asked for Luxury.

Lots of Small Cases Before the Judge This Morning-Small and Big Offenders.

'Is dis all you give a feller when he's hungry?" asked one of the colored prisoners this morning when Policeman Flynn and Police Court Caterer Baker handed to the unfortunate man the regular allowance of hot sausage, rolls and coffee. "Is this all?" echoed the policeman,

What do you exepct?" "I think you ought to give me a piece of pic," was the colored man's response, 'cause I didn't ask nobody to bring me here, and when I'se brought against my will you ought to treat me well." "A piece of pie will cost you five cents."

the officer told him, "and if you have a nickel you can get accommodated." "Well, judge," said the colored man, as if addressing the court, "here's de nickel, now where's de p.e?" "I'll have to send for the pie," he was

told. "Is there any particular kind you want?" "Jes' want pie," answered the colored man, "but of course if you can get some mince pie with good liquor in it dat's de

best. But don't d'sappoint me 'cause de man ain't got de mince." A few minutes later the ple appeared, and almost before the piece of pastry had left the band of the big policeman the pris-oner had made a half moon in it.

Temperance Lecture.

There were fourteen prisoners in the toils, and most of them figured in Judge Kimball's procession. The first case called was Burk, who lives in Georgetown, and the facts in the case presented a frightful ex-

ample of the evils of intemperance.
'I arrested him on the night of the 18th of last month," said Policeman Burrows.
"There was a distress call blown, and when I heard screams and loud cries I went to the house and arrested him. He was very much under the influence of liquor, and had to be sent to the hospital."

"Why has the case not been tried before this?" Judge Kimball inquired.
"Because Burk has been in the hospital since he was arrested," was the officer's

"Where did all this happen?" "At the door of his mother-in-law"

William I. Bowman, brother-in-law of the defendant, told the court that on the night charged Burk went for the doctor, because his (Burk's) mother-in-law was sick, and when he returned she was dead.

"When he was told of her death," said Bowman, "he lost complete control of him-

self and screamed." "Was he drunk?" the court inquired.
"If he was," answered witness, "I didn't
know it, for I didn't smell liquor on him."
He thought that Burk's boisterous conduct was the result of grief because of the death in the family. Burk, he imagined, had the hysteries.

Another witness told of the trouble, and

said he thought Burk had the delirium

"I had been drinking," confessed the de fendant. "I had lost my place, my chil-dren were sick, and I was so worried that I took four drinks of liquor. If I offended the officer I beg his pardon, but I think I harmed my wife and children more than any one else. Since I was sent to the hospital my wife has had to sell some things in the house to get the necessaries of life, and if you will let me go today. I'll promise never to touch liquor again, for this experience has been a sad one."

"I should think so," remarked the court, "and with your promise to let liquor alone in the future, I'll take your personal

And Burk left the court with his wife, who had come to look after him. William Thomas appeared in the toils after an absence from the public streets of three months. He was given sixty days for

Tom Nolan, white, and John James, col-

ored, who have been on the road for a number of months, were in court because they have no home. James may not have a home, but he is well fixed so far as clothing is concerned.

for he was wearing two full suits of good "I've been oystering." he said, but Judge Kimball recognized him as having been in court before, and gave him two months. in court before, and gave him two months.

"I'm not very particular about what you do with me," was what Nolan said, and a sentence of ten days was imposed.

Hattie Jackson and Ella Green, colored, were in the tolls because they had participated in a fight in Jackson alley.

"I certainly did hit her," said Ella. "She called me a bad name, and I won't take that from nebedy."

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"Then you will have to take a sentence," remarked the court. "Five dollars or fifteen days each."

Other Cases.

Benjamin Fowler is seventeen years old, and if his statement is true he ran away from his home in Newport, R. I., two months ago. His mother, who is a widow for the second time, is a school teacher, and Een. says "I can't get along at home. "I have my opinion of boys who can't get along at home," Judge Kimball remark-

ed to him.

"And now," added the boy, "I want to
go to my brother's home in New York."

Yesterday he was in Maryland and stopemployment. The merchant had no work for him, and so he brought him to the District and turned him over to the police. The court turned him over to Sanitary

Officer Frank to assist him.
"I ain't guilty of nothin'," said Charles Meredith, a colored man who has been about the Arlington Hotel annoying the employes.

He worked there some time ago, and the officer who arrested him suggested that his

mind is affected. The court sent word to his relatives to care for him.

John Small and Daniel Brady, the former

colored and the latter white, were charged with being vagrants because they had applied for lodging. "I think Brady has been here before," said the officer.

"Not for thirteen years," he said. "I've lived in Baltimore all this time, and last night I came over on a freight on my way to Alexandria to see my sister." He was released to resume his journey, and his colored companion was sent down for thirty days.

The Sioux Delegation.

The members of the Sioux delegation from Pine Ridge, now in the city, are naturally indignant because of newspaper assertion that two members of the party were arrested Wednesday for intoxication. That two Indians were arrested is undoubtedly the case, but that they were not Sloux Indians is certain, for at the time when the dians is certain, for at the time when the drunken red men were being gathered into the first precinct station the Pine Ridge delegation was engaged in attending to the official business, which brought them to Washington. Those who have had to do with Little Wound, Kicking Bear, Capt. Thunder Bear, George Fire Thunder and the interpreter, Philip Wells, are unanimous in declaring that no body of Indians or white men ever behaved more circums. or white men ever behaved more circum-spectly in this city than have these representatives of the Pine Ridge Sioux. The delegation itself and its friends in Washington regret very much that the misconduct of other Indians who are here at this time should result in an accusation of drunkenness against the Sioux.

Last evening a reception was tendered the delegates at the residence of Mr. Allison Nailor. During the evening a number of Washingtonians made the acquaintance of the Indians at Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians at Mr. Washingtonians was the Model La Fetra, where the Indians at Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians was the Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians was the Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians was the Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians was the Mr. Nailor's home, and at the Hotel La Fetra, where the Indians was the Mr. Nailor's home, and the dians have had quarters during their stay in this city.

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Having succeeded in loing some of the business which brought them to Washington, the delegates propose to leave for the

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DEATH OF FANCIS E. HAUPTMAN. One of the Oldest Residents of the

City Passes Away. est residents of Washington, died at an early hour this morning, at his residence, 407 11th street. In his day Mr. Hauptman was a prominent man in affairs in this city, but for ten or a dozen years past he had lived a very quiet and retired life. He had been gradually failing for about a year, and his death was not unexpected.

The Hauptmans were one of the old-time families of the city. Back in the 30's they occupied a comfortable home on the site of the new post office, but upward of fifty years ago they moved to the 11th street house. In those days the firm was Daniel Hauptman & Sons, and they were known as the leading tinners here. The roofs on a majority of the old houses of Washington were put on by the Hauptmans. Francis E. Hauptman was one of the eldest of eleven children, of whom there are now but three living. For upward of a half century he occupied the old-fashioned brick dwelling, one of those relics of a past generation in the busines section of the city which have withstood the advances of progress. A brother and a sister lived with him. Their mode of life was comfortable, though unpretentious, and the furnishings were all of the style of a generation or true grant.

eration or two ago.

Mr. Hauptman was in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He never married, and duryear of his age. He never married, and during his long and active life he acquired a good deal of property. A few years ago he sold the piece of land at the southwest corner of 11th and G streets for \$50,000, many times what he paid for it originally. At the time of his death he owned considerable real contains in different parts of the city. estate in different parts of the city. He was one of the oldest members of the Foundry M. E. Church, and was charitable in an unostentations way. The funeral services will probably be held at the house some time next Monday. The interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-The performance of "Magda" by Sarah Bernhardt represented by a young man named Charles at the Grand Opera House last night gave an opportunity for comparison with the work of Mme. Duse in the same role. The chance was embraced by but few, however. The splendid work of the tragedlenne, coming, as her season does, on the heels of a purse-depleting series of operatic performances, has failed to find the acknowledgment which is undoubtedly her due as an artist. "Magda" is a great play; its tearful intensities are such as to leave nothing to be desired in the way of opportunities for emotional display. Bernhardt's personality is so charmingly familiar that it needs no description. It asserts itself in all the varying moods of her immense repertoire of characters, and her caressing voice, her magnetic eyes and panther-like poses in-vest her with a fascination that few real ience. She is an honest exponent of her art, too, for her company is a good one, and her stage settings seldom fall short of and her stage settings seldom fall short of the best that the occasion could utilize. Her "Magda" was a powerful impersona-tion, and gave the audience a picture of a flesh-and-blood woman whom the auditor can understand, and with whom he can sympathize. The performance of M. Dar-mont was notably excellent.

New National Theater .- "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" is a four-act dramatic creation by Mr. Arthur W. Pinero of England, who has written some of the best things on the stage at present, and, one is almost tempted to say, some of the worst. Just where "Mrs. Ebbsmith" comes in must be left to the judgment of a discriminating public. That it is a strong play is not to be questioned, but force is not al-ways pleasant, nor is it always popular. As presented by Mr. John Hare and his company last night at the National, it could scarcely have been better done, yet as the curtain went down the last time, the audience rose up ready to go after the Ebbsmithness; they wanted fresh air. The character of Mrs. Ebbsmith was well done by Miss Julia Nellson-very well done-overdone, one might say, yet it could scarcely be otherwise, from Miss Nellson's conception of the character. Mr. Terry, the man in the case, was good. Mr. Hare was a gleam of sunshine in a great shadow. As the old duke, he was cynical, cheerful and charming to the audience. Another bit of brightness was Miss May Harvey's Mrs. Thorpe. All the actors were equally praiseworthy. The setting of the stage in the first three acts, a room in a Venetian palace, was a beautiful creation in carving and marble.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS.

Preparing for Their Share in the July Convention. The superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union had a meeting recently, at which they arranged plans for their share in the coming convention. The juniors as a body will not take any separate 1 art in the convention except on the afternoon of one day, probably Saturday, which will be devoted to a big junior rally similar to the one conducted so successfully at Boston. In preparation for this their program will be largely made up of exercises prepared by Mrs. Hill, a prominent junior worker. A portion of this exercise will be performed by forty-eight young girls, carrying flags of the different nations. The class will march through various evolutions, which will be interspersed with the singing some care taken of him. of patriotic songs and others. Other numbers on the program will consist of religious exercises and addresses, but, with the exception of the address of welcome from a local junior, the trustees of the United Society will have charge of the rest of the program. The music during the afternoon is to be rendered entirely by juniors, even to the instrumental music, and this is, expected to be a prominent feature of the convention. There is already in process of formation a choir to be formed of five hundred of the juniors, boys and girls. So far as possible these singers will receive as much training as they can on the music separately, but a little later they will be all collected together and drilled several times by Percy S. Foster, who will also conduct them. This vocal music will be supplemented by instrumental music by a junior orchestra. It has been found that quite a number of

the youngsters are quite proficient on several instruments, notably the violin, cornet and drum. The same plan will be used in training the orchestra as in the chorus; that is, the music is to be practiced by the mem-

bers separately, and then have a number of deills together later on. A large number of performers are needed There are in the District of Columbia fifty junior Endeavor societies, with several more in process of formation, so that when the convention meets more than 2,000 juniors convention meets more than 2,000 juniors will take part, representing this city alone. As a preparation for the convention the condition of the societies is being helped by a series of inter-visitation now going on, the program of which for the rest of this month is as follows: March 15, Zion Baptist visit Ryland Methodist; this week, St. Paul's Lutheran visited Emory Chapel; March 22, Eastern Presbyterian visit Hyattsville Presbyterian; next week, Willow Tree Alley visit the Maryland Avenue Baptist; March 29, Lincoln Memorial (Congregations). Visit the Maryland Avenue Baptist; March 29, Lincoln Memorial (Congregational) visit Assembly Presbyterian; March 15, Mt. Pleasant Congregational visit the North Presbyterian; March 17, Metropolitan A. M. E. visit the West Street Presbyterian, and March 2, Independent Methodist visit the First Presbyterian First Presbyterian.

Quizzing the X Rays.

Prof. Hodgkins of Columbian University has been conducting the senior class through a series of interesting experiments with the unknown rays of Roentgen. Yesterday members of the class were able to get a silhouette print of pieces of aluminum, lead, gold leaf and cork by rays passing through a Crookes tube. Lead proved impervious, but the other objects were translucent to the X rays. The hand of one of the students was also caught, show-ing the translucency of the flesh as con-trasted with the bones and a gold ring on

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FORREST ALONE FAILED

Mr. Francis E. Hauptman, one of the old- The Combine Record Five of the Delegates to Chicago.

> Closing Scenes of the Local Democratic Convention-The New Central Committee.

The District democratic convention comoleted its labors shortly after 4 o'clock yeserday afternoon, after electing Robert E. Mattingly, Frank P. Morgan, John Boyle, William Holmead, George Killeen and Edw. L. Jordan delegates, and D. William Oyster, John A. Clarke, M. J. Donovan, J. J. O'Day, A. O'Brien and Edward Gibbons alternates, to the national democratic convention, at Chicago, July 7. The voting was accompanjed by many demonstrations of approval when the announcements for the popular candidates were made, and much anxiety was shown by the supporters of Messrs. Jordan and Forrest over the very close contest that was apparent between them. At the conclusion of the roll call an unofficial tally showed Mr. Forrest to have enough to elect him, but upon a second call enough delegates changed to throw the victory to Mr. Jordan. There was much enthusiasm among the adherents of Mr. Killeen when his election was assured, and Southwest Washington fairly went wild over the show-ing made by its candidate, Mr. Mattingly, who received sixty of the sixty-five votes cast. The attempt of the delegation from the fourteenth and fifteenth districts to stampede the convertion in savor of Mr. James L. Norris failed, and the persons who thought in the morning that Mr. Darr might

eventually be made a compromise candidate when the fight got hot were disappointed, as one ballot settled the matter.

Strength of the Combine. As anticipated by The Star during the campaign, the combine or straight-out ticket had everything pretty much its own way, electing five of its members, and only losing Mr. Forrest because the immediate supporters of Mr. Boyle did not assist him. But for this there would have been no break in the program. Its intention to adopt harmless and conservative resolutions, to control the organization of the convention in every particular, and to prevent the consideration of any subject that might lead to differences among the delegates was carried out to the letter.

The result of the votes was as follows:

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Delegates—Mattingly, 60; Morgan, 58; Holmead, 56; Boyle, 56; Killeen, 49; Jordan, 48; Edwin Forrest, 46; James L. Norris, 15; Charles W. Darr, 9. Alternates-Oyster, 65; Clarke, 63; Gibbons, 58; O'Brien, 51; Donovan, 47; O'Day, 42; Jerem'ah Costello, 18; John L. Baldwin, ; Edwin Clayton, 9.

Cut Off Col. Christy.

At the corclesion of the balloting afid after quiet had been partly restored, Col. Robert Christy inquired if it would be in order for him to offer a resolution instructing the delegates to support Mr. James L. Norris for national committeeman.

Chairman Kalbfus promptly declared that such a course would be unprecedented in convention history, and Col. Christy gracefully accepted the inevitable by moving a vote of thanks to the chairman and other officers of the convention, which was also out of order, because there still remained business to transact. This was the creation of a new democratic central commit-

Chairman Kalbfus, who will also be chairman of the new body, as his election to that place is virtually assured, announced that each assembly district should select one member of the committee. There were no candidates in the first and third dis tricts. In the remaining twenty the com-mitteemen were declared as follows:

Second district-Dr. Henry Darling, Fourth district-Arthur Small. Fifth district-Thomas F Cook Sixth district-W. B. Holtzclaw. Seventh district-John Boyle. Eighth district—W. A. O'Brien. Ninth district—Charles H. Turner. Tenth district—Thomas B. Kalbfus Eleventh district—George F. Neitzey. Twelfth district—M. B. Scanlon. Thirteenth district—J. Fred Kelly. Fourteenth district—Frank J. McQuade. Fifteenth district-P. F. Cusick. Sixteenth district-John C. Wittekindt. Saventeenth district-Robert E. Dovle. Eighteenth district-William L. Wells. Nineteenth district-George Killeen. Twentieth district-Edward Lynch. Twenty-first district-William H. Lleyd. Twenty-second district—John B. Miller. After the usual resolutions of thanks the convention adjourned.

Held for Housebreaking.

Two years ago Mrs. West, who lived on the canal road, a short distance from the Aqueduct bridge, jumped in the river and ended her life. Before taking the fatal leap she wrote a letter in which she said she was tired of living and asked that her son Howard be taken care of by relatives. He had been arrested and sent to the redressed in white with colored sashes, and form school before his mother committed suicide, and recent developments show that his mother had good reason for wanting

Sunday, Howard and his brother Bernard were arrested by Policeman Bradley on a charge of burglary. They had visited the house of Frederick Wetzell on the Ridge road, so it was charged, and stole some eggs, a revolver and other articles, and when Howard was arrested the officer found the revolver on him. Not many months ago Howard lived in the vicinity of Rockville, and while there it is said he was accused of arson and had to leave the county to prevent being arrested and sent

This morning the brothers were taken before Judge Miller on a charge of house-breaking and were held in \$500 security to await the action of the grand jury.

The District Assembly.

The regular weekly meeting of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, was held last evening. Delegations from thirty-six organizations were present. A report in reference to the Anacostia railway was submitted by the chairman of the legislative committee, and in discussing the matter the master workman said that he also favored municipal ownership of railways. The brewery difficulty was referred to, and it was stated that the outlook for success on the part of the locked-out men is better at this time than it has ever been before.

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AN APPEAL FOR TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Father Cleary's Lecture at the Catholic University Yesterday. The lecture delivered yesterday evening

at the Catholic University had for its title Temperance Work of This Country and Age," and the speaker was Rev. Father Cleary, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in America. Father Cleary has spoken before this winter on this subject, and, despite the weather, there was a good attendance. The lecturer opened with remarks about this country as being so free and liberal in all its advantages. and yet with all these opportunities offered to the young men, they cloud their brains with poisonous spirits, which make them unfit and unworthy of accepting such advantages. Father Cleary called attention to the liquor trade which is protected by the government and a source of revenue to the country. This he considered as a crime

and shame to the country.

The speaker then traced the growth of intemperance and the efforts to check this vice from the time of the first settlers. These people, he said, were sober and thrifty, having sought refuge in this coun-try to enjoy that freedom they were denied at home. But it was as early as 1653 that we find a law for the punishment of drunk-enness. A few years later the drinking of "good health" was forbidden, and then there was a law passed ordering liquors to be seized when found in private houses. In 1627 the first houser, was atablished in oe seized when found in private houses. In 1637 the first brewery was established in the colonies. Father Cleary also spoke of the various acts of the legislature regu-lating fines for drunkenness and the abuse of spirits. The Jesuits in Canada forbade the whites giving any liquor to the Indians, who accordingly went to the Dutch of New York for their "fire water."

The lecturer told how, later on, rum was introduced in the colonies, and soon became a chief article of trade. The drink evil was getting worse instead of better, despite the efforts of the Continental Conrespect the efforts of the Continental Congress and legislatures.
Father Cleary spoke of the different reformers of this early age, and how during the eighteenth century organizations were formed which planted the seed of the great

work which is going on today. He spoke of the good and earnest work of Benjam!n Franklin, John Adams and Israel Putnam. The lecturer said that the right chord was left for this age to strike. The people in those days had tried moderation when it should have been total abstinence.
Father Cleary pointed out the great sin and evil of liquor, how it has brought about ruin, desolation and poverty. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to a review of Catholic temperance work. Father Mathew and his work and the trials of a temperance agitator were largely spoken of. In closing, Father Cleary appealed to the students of the university for their support in this great work. He told them that they were soon to enter the arena of life, but not in a condition, he hoped, to be unworthy of the educators. unworthy of the advantages offered by this fair country of ours. He appealed to them to promote and exemplify Christian so-briety at all times.

Minnehaha Lodge.

Members of Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars came out in force Tuesday evenng, the occasion being a visitation of Good Will Lodge, with delegations from Star of Hope, Perseverance, Langdon and Friendship lodges. Past Chief A. N. Canfield presided. Chief Templar McCann and Miss L. A. Brooks of Good Will occupied the chairs of chief and vice templars, respectively, during the initiation of the new members. Acting Past Chief R. A. Dinsmore read from The Star the speech of Congressman Little, promising the introduction of a bill for removing the saloon from Capitol building, and on his motion the lodge adopted a resolution commending Mr. Little's proposed action. In the good of the order, conducted by Mrs. Carrie Smith, selections were sung by the lodge choir, and by the Smith sisters, a recitation by Mr. McCann, readings by Messrs. Smith and Russell, a piano solo by Miss F. M. Hudson of Star of Hope, and remarks by Chief Templar Cameron of Langdon Lodge and R. A.

Mr. Rakemann's Musicale.

A musicale will be given at the Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets northwest, this evening by the violin pupils of Mr. Herman C. Rakemann. The pupils will be assisted by Miss Blanche Mattingly. soprano. The string orchestra and quartet will render a number of selections, being accompanied on the organ by Mr. Henry Xander, Miss Virginia T. Bestor, piano, and Mr. Edgar W. Stone, flute. Those who will take part are Miss Mary Crook, Miss Mira Chittendon, Miss Louise Lieber, Miss Swan and Mr. Brook Amiss.

Expenditures of the District.

Interesting information regarding the aunual amount of money expended by the District of Columbia will be found on page 13 of The Star's Almanac for 1896. 25c. per copy. For sale at all news stands and at The Star office counting rooms.

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Verdict Against the Railroad. In the case of Josephine Adams against

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Adams yesterday afternoon, awarding her \$2,500 damages. Mrs. Adams sued the road as the administratrix of her son, Edroad as the administratrix of her son, Edwin H. Blackburn, who was killed at the Ivy City crossing March 1, 1803, while returning from the races in a cab with some friends. Counsel for the company contended that the accident was the result of the party's own negligence, claiming that the danger signal was blown and that the crossing bells were rung, and also endeavored to show that the party had been drinking. The jury found, however, that while the whistle and bells were used to warn the whistle and bells were used to warn the party, the crossing was not protected with gates or by a flagman, and that in that the company failed to properly protect the party.

Sailors Sue for Wages. Because of wages alleged to be due them Andrew Carter and Henry Lucas have filed a libel against the schooner Isabel, Buck Hall, captain. Each man claims that the sum of \$40 is due him. They are represent-ed by Attorney Thos. L. Jones.

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